WELCOME TO THE HORROR GAME!

The Nightmare of the Underground Lab

CO-OP MODE / AVATAR BACKGROUND

[The Normal Type]
Average abilities, but the character's strong point is his ability to use all weapons. He's the main protagonist in Scenario Mode.

[The Speed Type]
Suited for players who like to excel at hitting and dodging with quick-witted and agile movements.

[The Support Type]
Carries twice as many items as other characters. Evades enemy detection by running away and hiding. Can't carry weapons other than bricks and pebbles.

[The Power Type]
His defensive power is so high, he can even brute force his way through things. His weapon is his own body, making him useless with long-ranged attacks.

※PLUS, A DLC CALLED "MAKE-UP SET" IS PLANNED TO BE SOLD WHERE YOU CAN CHANGE THE APPEARANCE OF EACH CHARACTER!

The Honest Life of a Game Studio Chapter 9

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(NIGHTMARE MODE)
LAST STAGE
RESEARCH LAB
オオオオオ
WOOOOOAH
It's a reused map, but merely changing the texture and lighting really packs a punch.
I should heap praises on the MAP Team after this...
As designed, the 3 minibosses got added.
The last boss itself is enhanced, too, huh...
Holy crap!

I'm ready to go.
All right, then. Let's do exactly as we discussed!
3
2
1
GO!
DASH
I've lured all the mini-bosses!
I'm going to kite them now!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
Once I get their attention, I'll run around the room non-stop.
!
First, I'll get within the mini-bosses' visual range.
CREAK
TAP
TAP
TAP
TWITCH
Before the last boss can attack me with its long-range beam,
FWOOOO
Eek!

You're dealing with ME!!!
HEY!
But I can't afford to watch him!
OMG, Nobu-san's so badass!
Owie! Ow! Ow! Ow!
BASH
SMACK
WHACK
SURPRISE
Nobu-san will interrupt it from behind!
THE PLAN: USE RECOVERY ITEMS WHILE ENDURING THE ATTACKS.

FWOOM
...A second after it does it, it's gonna appear opposite from me...
The special animation for its "teleportation."
There.
PSST
It'll be invulnerable ta attacks as soon as it reappears...
SCREECH
But after a beat,
its heart is open to a--
STRIKE!
WHOOSH

KEEP GOIN' AND SWING WITH NO MERCY!
CRACK
WHACK
CRACK
SHRIEK
ALL RIGHT, it went in!!
GET A LOADA' THIS INSTANT DEATH COMBO!
DING
Defeated the Last Boss in 5 Min or Less in Nightmare Mode!
We did it, bud!
We cleared the last boss!
FWOOOO
Way to go, Nobu-san!

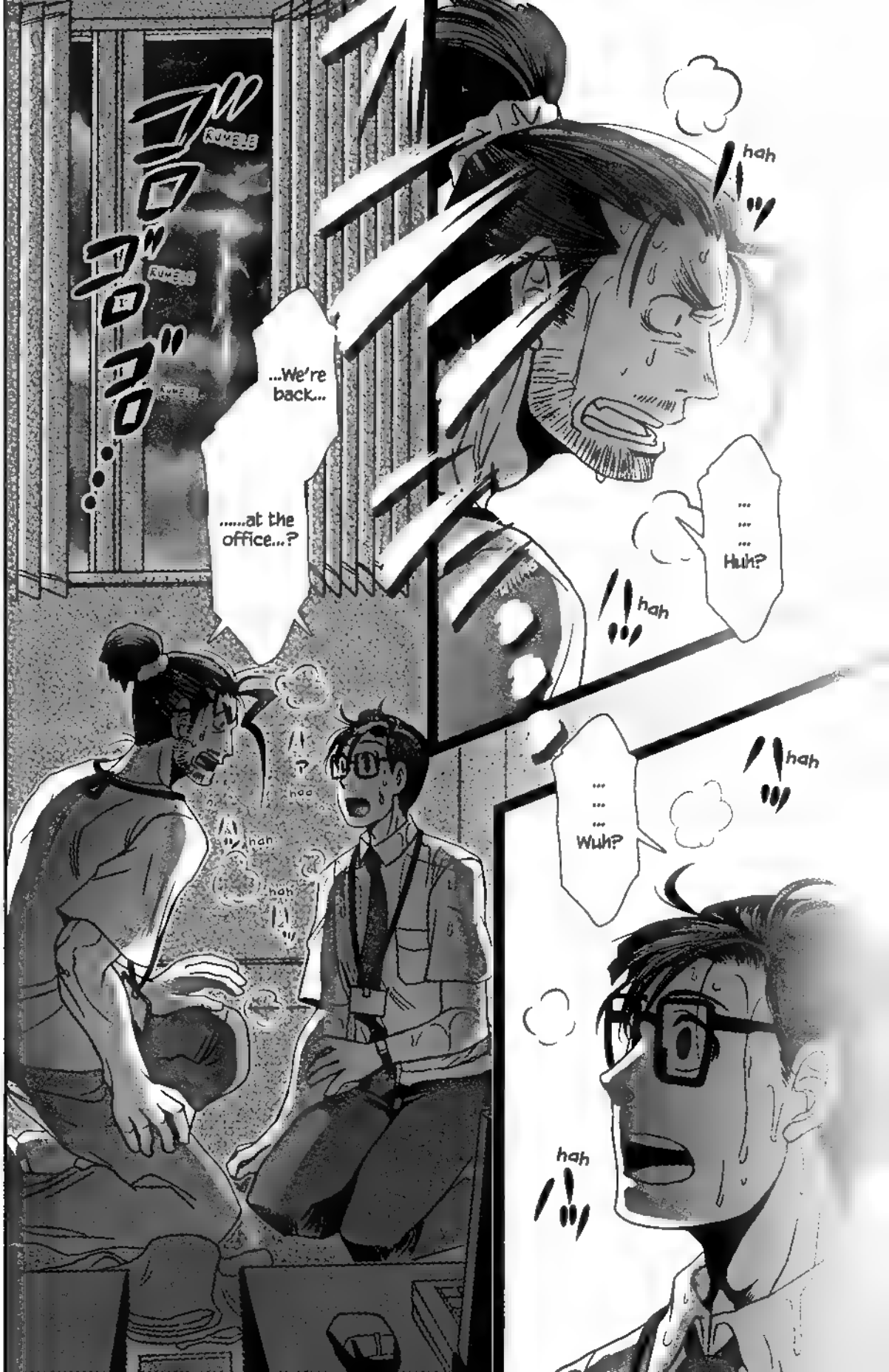
With that done,
We can finally get out of here--
?!
TWITCH
Wah
Huh?
Damn, I can't move.
SHIT!
Neither can I!!
We have the trophy!!
Why ain't the game ENDING ?!

Wait, we got the gold,
but the platinum ain't out yet...
Is it in conflict with something when ya get the flag...?
Don't tell me...
The Class S bug!!
Are we goin' through the fucking bug?!
It's a freeze bug in the PS3 version. Root cause--unknown.
The only thing we know is that there's something shady with an event flag.

SHIT ...!
We're the only ones who can't move.
The fucking enemies still can...
Why can't I...
move?
It... hurts... Nobu... sa...
SQUASH
CHEW
The system's gone outta control. ...It's a runaway process now.
RIP
CAAAW
This ain't a freeze.
And if ya don't reset it, There ain't no stop...
...ta Anan gettin' devoured!
CHEW
There's no way we can fix the bug now, RIGHT?!
Whaddya want us ta do?!
Hold on...
OI
CHEW
SPLATTER
If it's the bug, are we stuck like this forever?

I'm sayin' stop,
YA ABSO-LUTE
PIECES OF SHIT

BOOM


RUMBLE
RUMBLE
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...We're back...
.....at the office...?
hah
hah
hah
hah
hah
hah
hah
...
...
...
Huh?
...
...
...
Wuh?

※IT'S A MACHINE EXCLUSIVELY USED FOR PS GAME DEVELOPMENT.

は
...As for *you*, why is it...

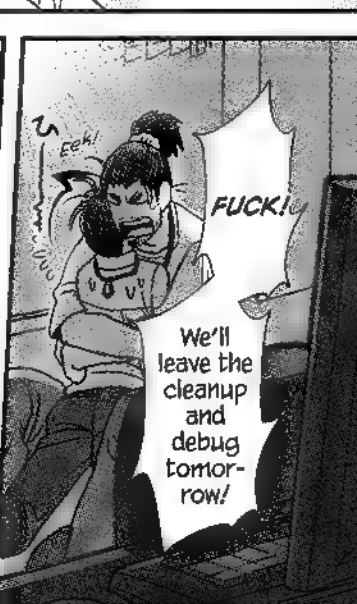
BDMP
His heart is...
thumping like crazy...
He's usually so unruffled, why would this...
BDMP
BDMP

Uhyaa-- I'm sorry!
Tight! Too tight!
tight
tighter
even tighter
Every. Time. Every time ya almost die in my games?
Ya goddamn bastard, yer bad for my heart...!

...
...
...
But,
I'm sure you'll come and save me, right?

MF?!

OK!
Yer sleepin' with me right now!


Eek!
FUCK!
We'll leave the cleanup and debug tomorrow!

Huh?
Wait!
When you said "sleep," you meant *that*?!
tug
tug
tug
Can ya sleep with this hangin' over us...?!
Ah!
twitch
Um...
Doing this in the office is kinda...
JAM
WAGHGYAH!
Or has it been a while for Nobu-san?
...I guess it's like the suspension bridge effect...
Hya
Hya
But,
it's fine.
It has been some time since we spent the night together.

7 AM NEXT MORNING.
chirp
chirp
The typhoon passed through real quick, huh.
Yeah.
shk
shk
shk
shk
shk
shk
g-chk
g-chk
g-chk
piii

Good thing we found it. The cause of the bug.
gargle
gargle
What?
I had no clue we did.

Something went wrong with the flag for earning the trophy, right?
Coulda been the process order or a memory leak from a numeric settings error...
Well, I'll leave it to the dev team ta figure it all out.
splash
splash
Thanks ta that dream, we were able ta isolate the problem.
shaaa

You'll pull my ear off!
Ahya hyahya Too strong! Stoooop!
pinch
ぎゅうぅ
ufufu uhehe
...It really was a good thing...
And you were super affectionate, too...

SPLASH
ばしゃ
ばしゃ
SPLASH
Holy crap.
I can't believe Nobu-san got so worried over me.
I'd play it 100 times
Why couldn't I record the dream?!!!

And even though another dream ended (?),
It was yet another dream world that was so vivid, I can still remember it clearly...
gssk
ゴン!

Cryptic Voice
...Although, what the cryptic voice that time said...
What was that about?
The po-po-po guy...

No, that can't be.
She said this was a talisman against accidents!
snub
snub
but does this have something to do with it...?
This talisman ...
I forgot to give it back to Grandma,

I'm gonna contact the Debug Team soon.
Tell them we're working today.
Come and help me out!

I think there's more to the lightning than this thing.
Both then and now,
it started with a lightning strike.

O-- Okay!
Right, Work!
shove
Everyone will be happy now that we know the cause of the bug!
Yeah.

I'll use the computer in General Affairs to send those out.
But,
pix
さっ
pix
さっ
I'm gonna go check over the servers.
Send an email ta the main guys on the Debug Team first.
I'll think about those strange dreams when I have more time.
I'll think it over with Nobu-san...
Will do!
there's just one thing I have to tell him.
Hm?
Um... Nobu-san.

... You know,
I didn't expect ya ta be this tough.
Your games really are a lot fun!
Yer sayin' that after all ya went through ...
Well, that's 'cause...
I got to play the game with you, Nobu-san!
poke
ぽく
poke
ぽく
I'm sure you can fix it later.
JEEEEEEZ
わっしゃ
ruffle
わっしゃ
ruffle
Wait! Please cut it out!
I just fixed MY hair!
It was really scary towards the end,
but it was really exciting coming up with an offensive strategy with you.
Wah
ruffle
わっ

But,
that me didn't really do anything big.
Well, my company puts in every one who helped out, no matter how small.
Hyaa
...I didn't make this game alone, buddy.
Yer name's in the end credits, too.
ポポポポ...
...
Anan Naoyoshi
...

...Anan Naoyoshi...
Your wish to be together with your partner has been granted, has it not?
Actually, I think we should power-up the last boss some more.
We can't revise it now, so it'll be through a patch.
Whaaaaaat
You surmount hardships together. And to have faith in one another is so very precious.
Well done. Well done.
...fufu
I shall grant you your wish in the future...
And in exchange, you shall grant mine...

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Oh, it's true! And it's right on toooop!

Well, that's actually in the a-i-u-e-o order...

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Note: The a-i-u-e-o refers to the gojūon(五十音), which is "a traditional system ordering kana by their component phonemes, roughly analogous to alphabetical order." (From *Wikipedia*)